

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JAMIL PEREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALLSTATE FIRE AND CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Defendant.

CASE NO. C23-0681-KKE

ORDER SETTING RESPONSE DEADLINE  
TO DEFENDANT'S PETITION FOR FEES

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's petition for attorneys' fees. Dkt. No. 30. Rule 37(a)(5)(A) states that if a motion to compel is granted, "the court must, after giving an opportunity to be heard, require the party or deponent whose conduct necessitated the motion, the party or attorney advising that conduct, or both to pay the movant's reasonable expenses incurred in making the motion, including attorney's fees." Before an award can be granted, the Court must give Plaintiff an "opportunity to be heard."

Accordingly, Plaintiff may file on or before February 2, 2024, an opposition to Defendant's fee petition. The opposition may not exceed 4,200 words. No reply shall be filed.

It is so ORDERED.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2024.



Kymberly K. Evanson  
United States District Judge